

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action dated January 24 2008 (hereafter "Outstanding Office Action"), requesting election of one invention to prosecute in the above-referenced patent application, Applicants hereby elects to prosecute Group I of claims 1, 4-6, 8,
5 30-31, and 36-39. The election is made without prejudice to or disclaimer of the other claims or inventions disclosed.

The election is made without traverse.

The claims of group 2 have been marked as being in withdrawn status.

It is respectfully pointed out that withdrawn independent claim 11 is sought to be
10 amended. The amendment is believed not to introduce new matter and its entry is respectfully requested.

With the amendment, it is believed that independent claim 11 can be grouped in the elected Group 1. It is accordingly respectfully requested that the claims set of 11, 14-16, 18-20, and 32-33 be rejoined into Group 1, and examination be continued of the added claims
15 as well.

All the rejections are thus believed to have been overcome. Withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, and continuation of examination is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned representative if it is believed that an interview might be useful for any reason.

Respectfully submitted,

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